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Re: United States v. Thomas Scola

Dear Ms. Bassil:

This letter is in response to your discovery letter dated January 26, 2005. The United States respectfully declines to provide you with answers to the approximately twenty-four questions posed in your letter. The United States has fully complied with its discovery obligations. As you are aware, in an attempt to answer your previous questions, the United States contacted DEA Forensic Chemist Roger W. Godino and made inquiry about the procedures used to weigh the drugs in this case. The undersigned has related to you Mr. Godino's responses. Your most recent request exceeds that which is required of the United States in discovery. The United States anticipates it will call Mr. Godino as a witness at the defendant's trial. The defense will have an opportunity to cross-examine Mr. Godino and will be able to obtain answers to all of its questions at that time.

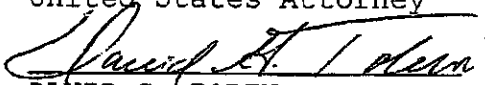
Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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